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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: SSK-4 (SS-00303)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application | David W. Johnson |) | Examiner: | Sandra M. Rayford |
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| Serial No: | 09/334,054 |) | Art Unit: | 1772 |
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| Filed: | June 15, 1999 |) | Deposit Acct. No: | 04-1403 |
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| Title: Elastomeric Article With Fine | |) | Confirm. No: | 4885 |
| Colloidal Silica Surface Treatment | |) | | |
| And Its Preparation | |) | Customer No: | 22827 |

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 4, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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